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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific

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- Encl: ☒ (1) Organizational Data Sheet
☒ (2) Narrative Summary
☒ (3) Significant Events
☒ (4) Supporting Documents

- ✓ TABA Pilots, Crew & Non-Crew Members.*
 1. Purpose. In accordance with reference (a), the VMGR-152 Command Chronology is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 31 MARCH 1966

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. COMMANDER & STAFF

ITCOL DAN C. HOLLAND	COMMANDING OFFICER
LTCOL JAMES E. FEHLEY	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MAJOR ARTHUR S. BUTLER	ATCO (OUT-OF-COUNTRY)
MAJOR JAMES D. SELLS	ATCO (IN-COUNTRY)
CAPT JAMES S. MCGUIRE	AVN SAFETY OFFICER
CAPT WILLIAM S. HUMBERT III	NATOPS OFFICER
LT BRUCE R. JACOBS	MATERIAL/SUPPLY OFFICER
IT(MC) MANLY E. HUTCHINSON	FLIGHT SURGEON
IT(MC) MARTIN A. MCREDMOND	DENTIST
MAJOR JAMES A. WHITMER	ADMIN OFFICER
MAJOR LUTHER A. LONO	OPERATIONS OFFICER
CAPT DAVID R. BENNETT	A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER 1-25 MAR 66
MAJOR SAMUEL H. OERLY	A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER 26-31 MAR66
MAJOR PHILLIP W. NEWLAN	LOGISTICS OFFICER
MAJOR DONALD R. CARPENTER	AIR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICER

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

VMGR-152 (CTU 79.3.6) located at MCAF FUEMA, OKINAWA was under OPCON OF CTG 79.3: DET VMGR-352 was under OPCON of VMGR-152 for dates 1 - 31 MARCH inclusive.

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3. AVERAGE PERSONNEL STRENGTH

a. VMGR-152

USMC	OFF	USMC	USN	USN	
<u>NA</u>	<u>AGO</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>44</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>455</u>

b. VMGR-352 (DET)

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>44</u>

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In March, VMGR-152/352 Det flew a total of 893 missions, of which 555 missions were in support of operations in the Republic of Viet Nam. During this period a total payload of 8,504,151 pounds and 21,977 passengers were transported. These totals are sub-divided as follows:

Division Cargo	3,463,362 lbs
Division Passengers	15,292
Wing Cargo	3,664,428 lbs
Wing Passengers	6,685
Total Mail	474,593 lbs
Total Baggage	899,768 lbs

An in-country detachment of three aircraft was continually maintained to provide the necessary aerial refueling, aerial delivery, logistical resupply, and medical evacuation support for operations throughout the III MAF complex. A detachment aircraft was on a 15 minute emergency tanker standby at all times. A maintenance, supply, and operations detachment of 22 personnel was provided at Danang by VMGR-152 to co-ordinate in-country operations and reduce aircraft "turn-around time" to a minimum.

2. COMMITMENTS

a. Chronological review of normal commitments flown in March follows:

1 March

1. Airlifted 80 backlog R&R passengers Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted Commandant Chinese Marine Corps and party Fut-Dan
3. Provided in-flight refueling for VMFA-542 Naha-Dan
4. Provided in-flight refueling for VMFA-323 Dan-Naha
5. Airlifted elements VMFA-542 Iwa-Dan
6. Airlifted elements VMFA-323 Dan-Iwa

2 March

1. Airlifted 80 backlog R&R passengers Fut-Dan
2. Replaced tanker aircraft on station at Danang Fut-Dan
3. Provided in-flight refueling for VMFA-542 Naha-Dan
4. Provided in-flight refueling for VMFA-323 Dan-Naha

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5. Airlifted elements VMFA-542 Iwa-Dan
6. Airlifted elements VMFA-323 Dan-Iwa

3 March

1. Airlifted elements VMFA-542 Naha-Dan
2. Provided in-flight refueling for VMFA-542 Naha-Dan
3. Provided in-flight refueling for VMFA-323 Dan-Naha

4 March

1. Airlifted elements of VMFA-115 Iwa-Naha
2. Airlifted 80 backlog R&R passengers Fut-Dan

5 March

1. Airlifted elements of VMFA-115 Iwa-Naha
2. Airlifted parts of AOCF KC-130F Fut-Iwa

6 March

1. Airlifted 60 backlog R&R passengers Fut-Dan

7 March

1. Airlifted UH-34 hull and tail cone Fut-Osaka
2. Airlifted Major General FIELDS Fut-Cubi-Fut
3. Airlifted 106 replacement personnel Fut-Iwa

8 March

1. Airlifted Commandant Chinese Marine Corps and party Saigon-Taiwan
2. Replacement tanker aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan

10 March

1. Airlifted elements VMFA-214 Iwa-Cubi
2. Replacement logistic support aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
3. Airlifted Brigadier General STILES Iwa-Fut

11 March

1. Replacement logistics support aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

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12 March

1. Airlifted elements 1st Marine Division Fut-Chu Lai
2. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

13 March

1. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

14 March

1. Airlifted Major General KYLE Fut-Dan
2. Provided Aerial Refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

15 March

1. Airlifted AQM-37A targets for VC-5 Cubi-Naha
2. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut
3. Airlifted Chinese Marine Corps Officers Fut-Kangshaw

16 March

1. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

17 March

1. Conducted familiarization training for newly joined pilot Fut-Fut
2. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

18 March

1. Conducted familiarization training for newly joined pilot Fut-Fut

19 March

1. Conducted two (2) TPC checks Fut-Cubi-Fut

20 March

1. Replacement logistic support aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted Brigadier General VAN STOCKUM Fut-Tachi

21 March

1. Airlifted Major General MCCUTCHEON Dan-Fut-Iwa

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2. Airlifted elements of 1st Marine Division Fut-Chu Lai
3. Replacement logistic support/aerial refueler aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
4. Conducted familiarization/requalification training for newly joined pilot Fut-Fut

22 March

1. Replacement logistic support/aerial refueler aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted target materials for VC-5 Naha-Cubi
3. Airlifted 52 patients USS Repose Cubi-Dan
4. Conducted familiarization/requalification training for newly joined pilot Fut-Fut

23 March

1. Airlifted Major General MCCUTCHEON Iwa-Fut
2. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

24 March

1. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

25 March

1. Airlifted elements of 1st Marine Division Fut-Chu Lai
2. Replacement logistic support/aerial refueler aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
3. Airlifted elements of HMM-161 Fut-Dan
4. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut
5. Airlifted parts to AOCF KC-130F Fut-Dan

26 March

1. Airlifted Major General MCCUTCHEON Fut-Dan
2. Replacement logistic support/aerial refueler aircraft on station Fut-Dan (Danang)

27 March

1. Replacement logistic support/aerial refueler aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted elements of 1st Marine Division Fut-Chu Lai
3. Returned KC-130F 150684 to PAR Fut-Marietta

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28 March

1. Airlifted elements of 11th Dental Company Iwa-Dan
2. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

29 March

1. Airlifted Major General FIELDS Fut-Dan
2. Airlifted 150 PCS personnel for Camp Butler Fut-Dan
3. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

30 March

1. Airlifted 150 PCS personnel for Camp Butler Fut-Dan
2. Replacement logistic support/aerial refueler aircraft on station Danang Fut-Dan
3. Provided aerial refueling training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

31 March

1. Airlifted 75 PCS personnel for Camp Butler Fut-Dan
2. Conducted one (1) TPC check Fut-Fut
3. Chronological review of special missions flown in March follows:
 - a. Aerial Delivery: None
 - b. Aerial Refueling

3 March	Firecracker mission #3-872
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	Firecracker mission #3-1309
4 March	Firecracker mission #3-1284
	Firecracker mission #3-1285
5 March	Firecracker mission #3-1686
6 March	Firecracker mission #3-2111
8 March	Firecracker mission #3-2917
11 March	Provided A/R training for VMFA-115 Naha-Naha
12 March	Provided A/R training for VMFA-115 Naha-Fut
13 March	Firecracker mission #3-4865
14 March	Firecracker mission #3-5217
	Provided A/R training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut
16 March	Firecracker mission #3-6085
17 March	Firecracker mission #3-6439
	Provided A/R training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut
	Firecracker mission #3-6897

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18 March	Firecracker mission #3-6899
	Firecracker mission #3-6897
21 March	Firecracker mission #3-8007
24 March	Firecracker mission #3-9063
26 March	Firecracker mission #3-10163
28 March	Provided A/R training for VMFA-115 Fut-Fut

4. The remaining monthly flights were comprised of 188 MARTACLOG flights, 26 test flights and 11 training/NATOPS flights. Aircraft availability for the month of March was 72.4%.

5. FLIGHT HOURS

VMGR-152	1589 hrs
VMGR-352 Det	551
Total	<u>2140</u>

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. AIR OPERATIONS

a. On 24 March 1966, 1106H, RVN, Danang, BuNo 149799, Pilots MAIDEN/CHRISTENSEN, one .30 caliber. Damage: Aircraft was struck inboard and abeam of left main wheel about 6" inboard of inner wheel well door.

b. On 27 March 1966, 1059H, RVN, 4 miles southeast Danang, BuNo 149788, Pilots MAIDEN/CHRISTENSEN, one .30 caliber. Damage: One hole in flap right side.

2. LOGISTICS

a. Project 01 (Fiscal year total expenditures and outstanding obligations as of 31 Mar)	\$998,524.62
b. Monthly Project 01 operating cost	\$133,792.77

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTSVMGR-152 PILOTS

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CAPT W. G. BOECK	LIEUT W. T. LAFFERTY
LIEUT R. L. BOWMAN	MAJOR L. A. LONO
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CAPT R. L. CANTRELL	LIEUT M. E. MATHENY
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CAPT W. S. FISHER
CAPT W. T. HERTS
CAPT J. E. FITZGERALD
CAPT M. D. HARDEN
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